

Individual Comments re: RM-11791

I am filing these comments in strong support of RM-11791

This spectrum is required for service providers to be able to offer better broadband service in all rural and many suburban areas. Without it, these areas will continue to lag the rest of the country and even much of the world in broadband access. This service is required to maintain competitive local economies in almost 80% of the land area of the United States that currently has very limited bandwidth. In my community, a suburb of the Denver Metro area, both Comcast and Century Link advertise high bandwidth plans but when they install, they modify their offering to only deliver 5MB – 10MB and within 1 mile of my house, many of my neighbors can only get wireless internet with 1.5MB plans. This leaves our local community at a significant disadvantage to the more urban areas with 1GB plans available. This effects everything from the local schools and their ability to offer competitive online and other leading edge educational programming, to home values, to local businesses ability to compete in the metro area.

Thank you,  
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